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26434, 'Marumi' (round seed) from Messrs. Aizawa & Co., Sapporo, Japan.

IPOMOEA SINUATA Ortega. 26411. Seed of a handsome native Ipomoaceous vine which climbs over shrubs in Valley of Iguala, Mexico. Presented by Dr. David Griffiths. For distribution later.

PANICUM SP. 26267. From Cape Town, South Africa. 'Blaauwzaad'. "This is an indigenous grass which is considered to be one of the best grasses in the Orange River Colony, where in certain parts it is practically the only fodder which the stock have." (Thornton.)

PERILLA NANKINENSIS. 26435-436. 26435, white or green leaved variety, used as an ornamental bedding plant like Coleus. 26436, purple leaved variety. This is known in Japan as Shiso. It is edible, being used as a condiment in cooking and to color pickles in combination with Prunus mume. For distribution later.

QUERCUS AEGILOPS. 26242. Presented by Hon. F. B. Woods, British Consul, Patras, Greece. This species of evergreen oak is the one furnishing the 'Valonia' of commerce, one of the best tanning materials known. The acorn cups are the parts containing the tannin.

STIZOLOBIUM SP. 26289. From Kentung, Burma. Presented by Rev. R. Harper who says it is a very thorny creeper. For distribution later.

STIZOLOBIUM SPP. 26292-293. Two varieties of Stizolobium growing wild in southern India. Presented by Rev. Geo. N. Thomssen, Bapatla, South India. For distribution later.

VANILLA FRAGRANS. 26410. Plants grown at the Department Greenhouse. For immediate distribution.